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WILL THE SHERIFF ACT?

The deputy sheriffs of Davidson County can scent a Negro crap game twelve miles in the country but seemingly know or can find no evidence of bawdy houses run by Negro women for white men. Sheriff Johns in his ante-election promises said that he would play no favorites in enforcing the law. He put the lid on the Sunday saloon, whether its owner operated a gilded palace or a corner grog shop. Now let him still further show his consistency by prodding his deputies into closing these disreputable houses where white men meet Negro women. The conditions would not be permitted for one hour were the racial equation reversed.

We do not ask that Sheriff Johns put himself to the trouble of exposing the "respectable" men guilty of things indicated in these columns last week. It would be asking too much. We fear that he would balk if he found such things as are currently reported to be true. But we do think that if he will train the scenting faculties of his deputies so that they can detect social crimes within three miles of the county court house with the same accuracy as a crap game twelve miles away, and will have these officers gently remind the offenders (if they find the parties to the affair are too "respectable" to be arrested for consorting with Negro women), that they are violating the law, a needed reform will be accomplished peaceably.

PROPOSED CANDIDATE.

There is another Richmond in the field. Another candidate placed before the Connection as a successor to Rev. W. D. Chappelle in the event that reverend gentleman is elevated to the bishopric by the A. M. E. Church. The *Morning News*, of Hopkinsville, Ky., following the lead of its illustrious contemporary, *The Courier-Journal*, of Louisville, the editor of which brought out and has been successful in keeping him so, a dark horse for the democratic presidential nomination, arises to place a candidate for the consideration of what he seems to consider the greatest political body among the Negroes in America, the A. M. E. Church. Unlike the erudite Watterson, though, the brilliant Brown does not keep his horse in the dark. At the close he announces as his candidate our fellow townsman, the superintendent of the big printing plant of the National Baptist Publishing Board and the business manager of The Globe Publishing Company, Mr. Dock A. Hart.

Mr. Hart is too well known in church and business circles of this city to need encomiums from us. He has spent the major portion of his life in this city and its environs. He has risen to his present commanding position

by sheer force of character, and if ability for managing large affairs be taken into consideration, he is as well fitted, if not better prepared to fulfil the duties incumbent upon one in such a position than any other member of the O. M. E. Connection.

Knowing Mr. Hart's capabilities as we do, and without consulting his wishes in the matter, we second his nomination for the secretaryship of the A. M. E. Church Sunday School Union.

THE KENTUCKY CONVENTION.

The Taft boom had a reef taken in its sail by the action of the Kentucky State republican convention last week. Though the Taft men claimed that they were in control of the convention they were unable to get a specific endorsement for their man. They take comfort in the fact, though, that the convention declared for a man who represented the Roosevelt policies. Even this declaration was modified by the amendment that it did not refer to any certain man.

Taft is popular with the whites in the South. Almost as popular since the Brownsville incident, as Theodore Roosevelt himself and it was to be expected that the federal office-holders who are trying to keep in touch with the White House, and have so frequently declared that next to the President himself Taft was their choice, would have been able to swing this border state into line for the Ohioan. But Brownsville proved too great a load for Peaceful Bill. Kentucky feared the Negro vote.

Secretary Cortelyou has another race problem on his hands. These Negro boys, with the effrontery of their kind, continue to pass the civil service examination with higher marks than their white competitors and the appointing powers not knowing their color, continue to appoint them to positions in the governmental service. Another has broken into one of the departments as a draughtsman. Two in this one department within a year was more than one of the clerks could stand; so he started a race war. It is a pity they took the colored boy off. Cortelyou was a clerk at one time and it will not be hard to guess what he will do in the case.

Is it to laugh! Superintendent Weber, of the public schools, draws the color line and the birth-place line in recommending a teacher for the manual training department of the colored schools. The man selected, so far as we know, is an excellent young man and is capable of filling the position. But the questions "where was he born" and "what is his color" should, of rights, had no consideration in his selection. The only thing to have been taken into consideration was: Is he the best that can be secured for the money?

Foraker made a great speech at Wilberforce last week. He urged his hearers, almost all of whom were colored, not support any man or party that did not come out flat-footed against the effort being made to abridge Negro suffrage. It sounded like old times. But how strange it seems to hear an Ohio politician speak right out in meeting! It seems so different from the McKinley's, Taft's and other soda water statesmen from that state.

THE LAST CHANCE.

The Baptist Missionary and Educational Union will hold its last meeting before the State Convention Friday, July 5, at 3 o'clock p. m. at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. At Spruce Street Baptist Church 8 o'clock p. m. At 3 o'clock the following Sabbath schools will render the program: Mt. Olive, Spruce Street, First Baptist, Tabernacle and Third Avenue. Please come out and hear these young folks. At 8 o'clock p. m. the following choirs will give a special musical treat: Spruce Street, First Baptist, Sylvan Street, Third Avenue, First Baptist East Nashville. At this time we are asking all the missionary societies and churches which have not responded to the appeal made some months ago to help the Union raise one hundred dollars toward the ten thousand dollars we as a denomination are so anxious to raise for the erection of Roger Williams

University, to be present and help us. We will that night give report of all the missionary societies and churches which have contributed. At our last quarterly meeting Zion Baptist Church paid their \$10 as we asked. We hope others will do likewise.

M. H. Flowers, President.
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QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

The third quarterly conference was held last Sunday at the Palestine C. M. E. Church, Woodlawn, by Rev. W. Conway Smith, presiding elder of the Clarksville District, Tennessee Annual Conference. Rev. Mr. Smith preached an instructive sermon. He organized the Epworth League Chapter, with the following officers, viz.: Rev. J. W. Manson, president; W. H. Jones, first vice president; second vice president, Mrs. Susie Warfield; third vice president, Miss Rebecca Giles; fourth vice president, Miss Louise Johnson; fifth vice president, Mrs. Lizzie Jones. This league is called the Bernice Chapter, after Miss Bernice Carrie Smith, the daughter of Presiding Elder Smith.

Rev. J. W. Manson was elected delegate to the District Conference which will meet at Springfield from July 24 to 28. Miss Rebecca Giles was elected delegate to the Epworth League Convention which meets with the District Conference at Springfield; Miss Louise Johnson and Miss Everlene Sallee were elected delegates to the Woman's Missionary and Sunday School Convention, which meets at Steel's chapel, two miles West of Cumberland City, August 21 to 25; Mrs. Lizzie to the Woman's Missionary Convention.

Miss Louise Johnson, Lillian B. Johnson, Ora White, Willa May Dabney, and Mrs. Mary Cecil Bell are attending the state teachers' institute at Clarksville, Tenn.

Mrs. T. R. Ledford and Earnest Norflet are also attending the state institute.

OFF TO THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONGRESS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHAUTAUQUA.

The Nashville delegates to the second annual session of the National Baptist Sunday School Congress and Young People's Chautauqua which is in session in New Orleans, left for that city Tuesday. Most of the delegation went via the N. C. & St. L. Railway to Fulton, Ky., and from thence over the I. C. to New Orleans. Those in the party were Revs. C. H. Clark, of Mt. Olive Church; G. B. Taylor, of the Second Baptist Church; J. L. Harding, of the North Third Avenue Baptist Church; E. W. D. Isaac, secretary of the B. Y. P. U. Board; Dr. R. H. Boyd of the National Baptist Publishing Board; Henry Allen Boyd, Mrs. R. H. Boyd, little Katie Albertine Boyd and Rev. W. S. Ellington, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The party was joined at Jackson, Tenn., by some of the West Tennessee delegates, and at points in Mississippi and Louisiana by the Louisiana delegates. The entire week will be spent in New Orleans in the big Sunday school movement.

IN HONOR OF THEIR PASTOR.

The Second Baptist Church, at the corner of Deluge and Stevens streets, gave a reception in honor of their pastor, Rev. G. B. Taylor, last Monday night. The reception was given, as Rev. Taylor was about to leave for the Sunday School Congress and Young People's Chautauqua at New Orleans. The ladies of the church had especially prepared a real up-to-date entertainment. They invited as guests of honor and speakers on the occasion Drs. R. H. Boyd, C. H. Clark, E. W. D. Isaac, Revs. J. L. Harding and Henry A. Boyd. The pastors of the city who were invited were the special guests for the occasion. Rev. Taylor left Tuesday at 2:15 p. m. with a special delegation for New Orleans.

PROF. ALLEN, OF LINCOLN UNIVERSITY.

Prof. Allen, principal of the Lincoln Institute at Jefferson City, Mo., passed through Nashville last Friday morning en route South. Prof. Allen was seen by a Globe reporter as he alighted from a St. Louis train. He was looking well, and when approached by the Globe man at first did not seem to remember him, notwithstanding they met in Savannah, Ga., last July. When asked his destination he stated that he was just making a general tour southward, after having had a successful year at the school in Missouri. He contemplated visiting many cities in Georgia, his native state. He did not know whether he would return via Nashville or not, but wanted to, if possible. He asked about Walden University, Fisk University and the possibilities of the rebuilding of Roger Williams. As he and the Globe man stood on the Broadway viaduct he was pointed out the three buildings of Fisk University that were plainly visible from this point. Only having thirty minutes in the city, it was impossible for him to leave the station on an inspecting tour.

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PRESENTATION AT LEA AVENUE CHURCH.

Sunday morning at Lea Avenue Church little Misses Lillian Cooper and Ethel M. Ferrell were awarded prizes for selling a large number of tickets for the entertainment given recently. Miss Cooper really won the prize, but the pastor gave the little Ferrell girl a little necklace just like the one the other little girl won. This was done because little Ethel sold such a large number, and also to encourage her. The Reds and Blues, two clubs of the church, presented the church Sunday morning with a purse of \$65.00, which was raised at their last entertainment. These same clubs are planning to have another entertainment on the fourth Monday night of next month. They hope to raise enough to pay the church entirely out of debt so it can be dedicated in August, on the anniversary of the beginning of the pastorate of Rev. Preston Taylor.

LAVERGNE NOTES.

Miss Laura Davis, Miss Lillie Covington, Mrs. Prince Covington, Miss Lena McKnight, Mrs. Nelson, Miss Nancy Peoples, Mrs. Wiley Nelson, of Nashville, were in town last week.

Miss Katie Nelson, of Una, was the guest of Miss Sallie McKnight last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. John Henry Nelson, of Una, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. A. B. Goodman.

Mrs. Sallie Wilson, of Nashville, and two sons are spending the week with Mrs. Mary Cannon, mother of Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. Rheuf Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Davis, Mrs. Carry Burnett, of Una, spent last Sunday at Laverne.

Mrs. Kitty Mason, of Nashville, returned to her home Sunday night.

Mrs. Dick Wade, who spent last Sunday in Nashville returned home.

Mr. John H. Polk was in Smyrna last Sunday.

Miss Lena McKnight will spend a week in Una.

The Sunday school gave a concert last Saturday night.

Miss Eliza Escerit died Tuesday of last week. The funeral services were solemnized on the following Thursday.

ENJOYABLE OCCASION.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, of Eighteenth avenue, North, entertained a merry crowd of young people Wednesday night. Dancing was the feature of the evening. At a late hour cakes and ices were served. Those present were Misses Bessie Garrett, Josephine Lowe, Vanoy Webster, Brucie Ewing, Selenie Peterson, Corrine McGavock, Dora Jones, Eva Lena Barnes, Clara and Eloise Frierson, Cassie Dodson, Maggie Richardson, Beatrice La Prade, Clara Lowe, and Miss Wallace, Messrs. William Beaden, George Upshaw, Theodore Garrett, Hewitt Box, P. B. Stephens, Charles Green, James Hunter, Hadley Fite, William Kindie, Jesse Fite, — Hadnott, Felix Isadore and quite a number of others from Fisk. Mesdames George Jenkins and Wallace served frappe.

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